



THE NEDLAM NEWS

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Now, THAT'S a Spicy Noodle!: The MHS Asian Cultural Club recently held a Spicy Noodle Challenge that drew an enthusiastic crowd! Students and staff enjoyed the event very much. *Courtesy Photo*



RED SOX are WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS!
'Tornado Nation' congratulates Boston Red Sox on their 2018 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY!!



MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

The Malden High School community believes in the potential of all students to learn, to grow and to become active, conscientious participants in the 21st century global society. We believe that students learn most effectively in a safe, respectful environment that encourages diverse viewpoints, promotes critical thinking and perseverance and establishes vigorous standards for all. We honor the diverse nature of our Malden community, promote social awareness and community involvement and strive to meet the needs of all students through innovative methods and continued continued professional development. We are committed to ensuring that Malden High School graduates are thoughtful, independent, purpose-driven, lifelong learners. We seek to equip all students with the skills and habits necessary to successfully navigate and contribute to our ever-changing world.

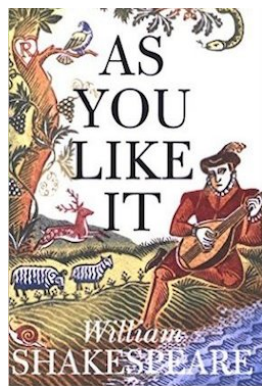


In an effort to boost students' interest and raise awareness of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education, the Baker-Polito Administration declared a statewide STEM Week from October 22-26, 2018. *See how Malden HS took part, inside on Page 3*

'As You Like It' coming to Malden High School by Play Production

One of Shakespeare's most well-known plays set to be performed November 15, 16 & 17

One of William Shakespeare's most well-known plays, *As You Like It*, will be performed by Malden High School's Play Production class students the weekend before Thanksgiving, in three performances, On November 15, 16 and 17 in the Jenkins Auditorium. It will be a bit of deja vu for the MHS acting troupe, since *As You Like It* was the very first play performed by Play Production (PlayPro) in the first year it began operations in 2001 under the direction of Ms. Clapp. She remains a co-teacher for PlayPro with Mr. Walsh.



One big change by PlayPro this year is that for the first time in five years, the performers will not be doing a musical, but rather a dramatic play in *As You Like It*.

Mr. Walsh is the Director of Play Production and along with Ms. Clapp and the PlayPro students, actors and technicians, have been working long hours during and after school to prepare the play and they began working on the play in September. "This romantic comedy is one of the first true romantic comedies where multiple people meet, like each other, experience some difficulties, and then learn how to get over those difficulties," Ms. Clapp explained in a B&G story.

First Quarter coming to an end Friday .. and HOW ABOUT The BOSTON RED SOX!!!

Lots to be positive about right now

To All Malden High School Educators, Staff, Students and Administrators:

Count me among the many students and staff members who arrived at school Monday morning a bit tired and weary, but for good reason. Facts are, we all were wearing a smile as well due to the exciting and dramatic win in the 2018 Major League Baseball World Series by our own Boston Red Sox Sunday night! WORLD CHAMPIONS AGAIN! That makes it five World Series wins in the last 15 years for the Sox, which is well-documented by our faithful fans here at Malden High School and across the District. For our students, the members of our eldest class, the Senior Class of 2018, they were all middle school seventh-graders the last time the Red Sox were World Series Champs, in 2013, but it is still a big deal. As the commentators were saying Sunday night, those in Massachusetts who are in their early to mid-20s only know championships, as all four major sports have been victorious for nine titles in their leagues in the past 15 years. One thought is for certain: It never gets old! GO SOX!



Mr. Mastrangelo

By the way, a word to the wise, the Red Sox Championship Parade on Wednesday is NOT a state holiday or Malden Public Schools holiday. Grades close Friday. STUDENTS NEED TO BE in SCHOOL!

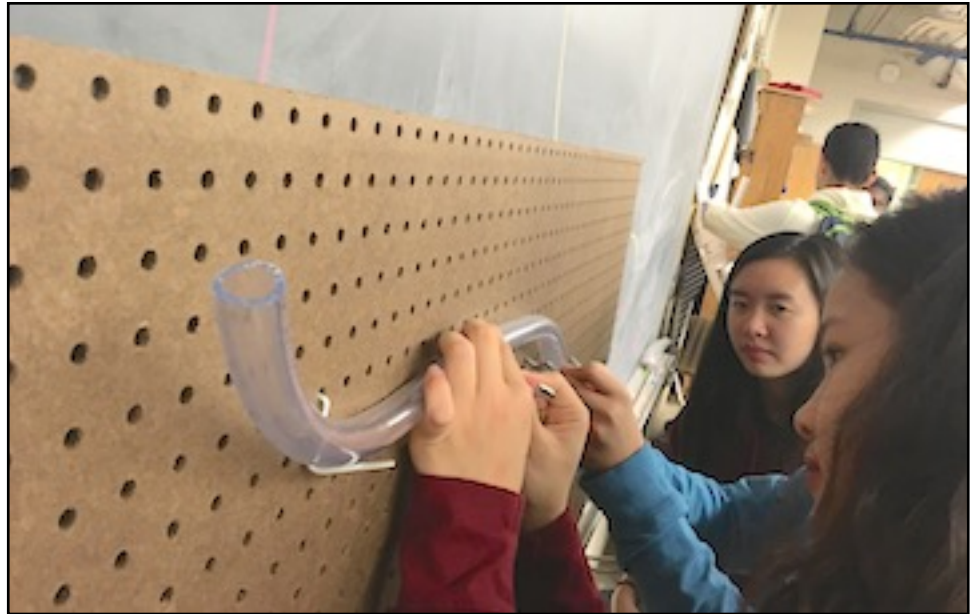
Speaking of academics, First Quarter grades do close the Friday, November 2 and here's a shout out to all of our educators who have reached out to students and offered a lot of after school time so the students can turn in assignments and get some extra help before the final grades are assigned. Your patience and dedication to our students does not go unnoticed. Let's finish the quarter strong this week! Myself and our Director of Instructional Technology Ms. Brennan are available to assist during grade entering period which is from Nov.2-9.

Mr. Mastrangelo - Principal

MHS students join those statewide taking part in 'STEM WEEK' with many math & tech activities

Malden High School students joined those across all of Malden Public Schools and those statewide in celebrating "STEM Week" in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Special projects and activities were conducted here and in all of the schools with themes of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM).

In an effort to boost students' interest and raise awareness of science, technology, engineering, and math education, Mass. Governor Charlie Baker declared a statewide STEM Week from October 22-26, 2018, and asked educators at all grade levels to participate by planning lessons, events, and activities focused on science, technology, engineering, and math



Ms. Joyce's mathematics students work on a STEM project together.

throughout the week. Students from pre-kindergarten through high school and postsecondary institutions were encouraged to take part in hands-on learning that

aligns topics across STEM subjects and connects to other curricula. While STEM Week will be directed toward all students, there was a particular emphasis on middle and high school students, who are on the verge of thinking about college and careers.



MHS math classes were engrossed in special projects for STEM Week.



Spatial and numeric elements are involved in this project during STEM Week.



Malden Board of Health administering Flu Shots on Nov. 15: **SIGN UP TODAY@ the MHS Nurses' Office**

Nurse Maureen Vona tells us:

It is that time of year. The Malden Board of Health will be offering Flu shots again this year. The date of the clinic will be Thursday, November 15 from 10:30 until 1:00. Please let us know if you are interested by Thursday, November 8 so I can put your name on the list.

"Winning is the most important thing in my life, after breathing. Breathing first, winning next."



GEORGE M. STEINBRENNER



Fundraiser

Thursday, January 17, 2019
at Kowloon

Comedy
LIVE



6:00-6:30 - Cocktails
6:30-7:30 - Food Served
7:30-8:30 - Comedy Hour
8:30-10:00 - Our Time

Ticket Price \$45.00



**PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO
'THE NEDLAM NEWS'!
LET'S SHARE THE GOOD
NEWS ABOUT MHS!**

Do you have some good news to share about students, teachers, administrators and other staff members? An extracurricular activity, club or sports team? There is LOTS of Good News @ Malden High School! Let's share it with EVERYONE! Mr. Mastrangelo encourages everyone to email Steve Freker @ sfreker@maldenps.org with any news you like to share: stories, snippets, photos, announcement of meetings, events coming... and ones held. **THE NEDLAM NEWS** appears every Monday in your Inbox and is then shared on the District website www.maldenps.org

REMINDER:

Monday, Nov. 5 is a LATE ENTRY Day at MHS. First class is at 947 am. Students are NOT allowed in the building until 930 am. On Tuesday November 6 there is NO SCHOOL due to a District Professional Development Day. Also NO SCHOOL on Monday, Nov. 12.



THIS WEEK'S Notes & Calendar

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30—Peer Tutoring begins today at 230pm in the Library. If there are any questions about becoming a tutor or getting any help, please see Mrs. Ceppetelli in the library

Malden Youth Civics Council is attending the Malden City Council meeting tonight, 700pm at the Malden Senior Center, 7 Washington St., Malden.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31—Happy Halloween!... Halloween Party today in B444 hosted by The Rainbow Lions. Snacks, drinks and pizza will be served.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1—Black Culture Club meets after school in B334. All are welcome.

Feminism Club meets at 2:30pm in BR460.

DAY ROTATION THIS WEEK:

Tues., October 30- 5-6-7-1-2-3
 Wed. October 31- 4-5-6-1-2-3
 Thurs. November 1 —3-4-5-6-7-1
 Friday, November 2 — 2-3-4-5-6-7

FIRST QUARTER GRADES CLOSE on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2!

Malden Public Schools Calendar for 2018-2019

MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2018 (2 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
27*	28*	29	30	X

8/27* First Day for Teachers
 8/28* Prof Dev Day - All Grds
 8/29 First Day of School for Grades PreK, 1-12
 8/29-9/4 Kindergarten Orientation/Screening
 8/31 No School

SEPTEMBER 2018 (19 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
X	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

9/3 Labor Day
 9/5 First Day of School for Kindergarten

OCTOBER 2018 (22 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
X	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

10/5 Early Dismissal PreK-12
 10/8 Columbus Day
 10/15 Late Entry Day MHS

NOVEMBER 2018 (18 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
5	6*	7	8	9
X	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	X	X
26	27	28	29	30

11/5 Late Day Entry MHS
 11/6* Prof Dev Day-All Grds
 11/12 Veterans Day
 11/21 11:00 Dismissal
 11/22-23 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2018 (15 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
X	X	X	X	X
X				

12/10 Late Entry MHS
 12/21 11:00 Dismissal
 12/24-1/1 Winter Vacation

JANUARY 2019 (21 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
	X	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
X	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

1/2 School Resumes
 1/11 Early Dismissal PreK-12
 1/7 Late Entry MHS
 1/21 Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY 2019 (14 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15*
X	X	X	X	X
25	26	27	28	

2/4 Late Entry MHS
 2/15* Prof Dev Day-All Grds
 2/18-22 February Vacation

MARCH 2019 (21 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

3/4 Late Entry MHS
 3/8 Early Dismissal PreK-12

APRIL 2019 (17 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
X	X	X	X	X
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

4/1 Late Entry MHS
 4/5 Early Dismissal PreK-12
 4/15-19 Spring Vacation

MAY 2019 (22 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
X	28	29	30	31

5/3 Early Dismissal PreK-12
 5/6 Late Entry MHS
 5/27 Memorial Day

JUNE 2019 (9 Days)				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	

6/13 Last day w/o snow days - 11:00 Dismissal
 6/20 Last day w/five snow days - 11:00 Dismissal

First Day for Teachers – Monday, August 27, 2018

Please note that five (5) additional days are built into the calendar in case of inclement weather

Malden High School computer class students visit a top cybersecurity firm: Akamai Technologies

Nearly two dozen students from Mr. Marques computer class took part in a recent field trip where they visited Akamai Technologies, a national leader in digital platforms and cybersecurity, located in Cambridge. Students got some excellent, first-hand, state-of-the-art information on a growing field for employment and technical support. *Courtesy Phoyo*



"The best teachers are those who show you where to look, but don't tell you what to see."
~Alexandra K. Trenfor

If you want to pre-order your yearbook for only \$80, you have about a week to do so. After that, the price goes to \$85. Stop by B231 any day before or after school to order yours with cash or check.

MALDEN HIGH SENIORS looking for college financial aid assistance.. come and talk to some experienced uAspire advisors!

Angela Wright, a College Affordability Advisor at uAspire for Malden High School will be in B337 on Tuesdays & Thursdays, Please sign up to see Angela at malden-uaspire.youcanbook.me. This year, she will advise students and families through the college affordability and financial aid process. She is discussing financial safety schools, creating FSA IDs, filling out FAFSAs and CSS Profiles, comparing award letters, and much more!



Looking for a job? The job coach will be at MHS every Monday to assist you with the process! See Ms. Belowsky in the Brunelli house office or Mrs. Collomb in H204 to schedule an appointment. Looking for assistance with Interview Skills? Stop by B340 on Monday, October 15 at 2:45.

DID YOU KNOW?

That Malden High School marked its 160th anniversary in 2017, having opened its doors in 1857 with a single building on Pleasant Street, in Malden Square, with 38 students. A rapidly growing population in the community led to the construction of a new building in 1863 on the present Salem Street site, serving several hundred students, at a cost of \$100,000... about \$1.9 million in today's dollars

Malden Education Expo 2018: Celebration, Collaboration, Inspiration!

Assistant Superintendent Chase writes:

Good Afternoon,

We are just so excited to share this preview of Malden Education Expo 2018:

Celebration, Collaboration, Inspiration!

(This day is one of the required professional development days for Units A and B.) Over 70 educators will be sharing their knowledge and

expertise on this day of learning - a huge thank you to all for helping to make this day come together!

This email is LONG, but please read through as there are many important details that will help you navigate the registration process.

This link is your ticket to get an advance view of all of the professional learning sessions that will be open to you when we go live. <https://maldenps.org/2018-malden-education-expo-celebration-collaboration-inspiration/>

For now, here is what you need to do in the next day or two:

1. Preview the sessions that will be offered so that registration is as quick as possible. You can filter the form to see sessions that meet at a particular time or target a specific audience. MOST staff will be choosing three separate sessions. There are exceptions (noted below and/or you will hear specific instructions from your principal/director.)

2. The registration form will go live at 8 a.m. TODAY Tuesday, October 30th and will close at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31st. We know this is a short window, but we really need your help on this so that we can schedule behind the scenes. You will pick first and second

behind the scenes. You will pick first and second choices for each of your sessions. On November 6th, you will receive your schedule for the day. If you are not sure about what sessions, if any, may be required for you, complete the form anyway and we will take care of things behind the scenes.



3. We are also hosting a complimentary grab-and-go lunch on November 6 so that you will not have to worry about parking, running out, and finding parking again. To get a sense of preferences, please remember to complete the portion of the form that addresses lunch.

EXCEPTIONS to the Selection Process:

—ALL MHS staff will attend the ADL session (begins in the Jenkins auditorium immediately at the conclusion of the superintendent's remarks.)

—ELC staff will be contacted by Pete Dolan regarding their sessions.

—Grade 4 Teachers will be contacted by Dr. Doug Dias about the specifics for the day.

K-12 ELE department members will attend the following during Session 2: ELE: One Department, One Team



ALL Nurses will attend School Health Updates for Session 1; HEADS UP to Youth Sports for Session 2; and ASPEN X2 Health Module for Session 3.

A preview of logistics for November 6:

—MHS will be the site for our professional learning. Please start your day at the Jenkins Auditorium.

—Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. on November 6th for those of you who are early birds. The registration desk will be open from 7:30 - 8:30. Please pick up your materials when you arrive.

—At 8:40 a.m., Superintendent Oteri will welcome staff in the Jenkins Auditorium.

—At 9:00 a.m., staff will head to their first session.

10:45 - Second session begins.

Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch - Pick up your lunch and find a spot to catch up with colleagues. There will be a 5DP information table available for those who would like to catch up on the latest with the 5 District Partnership.

1:15 - 2:30 - Last session



MHS ATHLETICS:

It's 'Tourney Time'!
Tornado Boys & Girls
Soccer teams prepare
for postseason play
starting this week!



MALDEN HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL: The Malden High School Girl Volleyball Team competed hard all season. Above, they gathered for a team photo, following their final game of the season.

Courtesy/Malden HS Athletics

Follow Malden High School Athletics on Twitter:
[@MaldenHS_Sports](https://twitter.com/MaldenHS_Sports) ...for latest updates and to see where the
tourney-bound Boys & Girls soccer teams play this week